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Summer fire threat looms...

Shortage of Fire Engines puts Mysuru at risk

Mysuru, Feb. 9 (RK&BCT)- With winter ending and summer setting in, the scorching sun is expected to be harsher this year, increasing the risk of fire accidents across Mysuru.

Vulnerable areas include Chamundi Hill, social forest zones, dry grasslands, open spaces, junk yards, warehouses, factories and plastic waste dumps. Also under threat are the Bandipur and Nagarahole Tiger Reserves. Personnel from the Department of Fire and Emergency Services, equipped with advanced fire-fighting tools, are facing a severe shortage of fire engines. According to reports, Mysuru district has only one fire engine per station including Saraswathipuram, Bannimantap and Hebbal.

The situation has worsened as vehicles older than 15 years are being decommissioned following a Supreme Court order, with the Road Transport Office cancelling their registration and refusing Fitness Certificate renewals.

(See FIRE on page 6)

Major fire breaks out at Sewage Farm

A major fire broke out at the Sewage Farm in Vidyaranyapuram this noon, engulfing five to six garbage mounds, including plastic waste. The fire spread rapidly due to intense heat, triggering prompt response from the Department of Fire and Emergency Services. Over 40 fire personnel and one fire engine are battling the flames. Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Environment Engineer Sridevi told *Star of Mysore* ***that efforts are underway to contain the fire. Thick smoke and toxic fumes from burning plastic have affected nearby residents and fire fighters, who are wearing masks for protection. Officials estimate it could take over two hours to fully extinguish the fire.***

NHAI blocks exits to curb toll evasion on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway

Mysuru, Feb. 9 (BCT)- The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has intensified its crackdown on toll evasion along the Mysuru-Bengaluru National Highway-275, blocking key highway exits at Bidadi and Srirangapatna to prevent motorists from bypassing the Sheshagirihalli toll plaza.

While access to the highway remains open, the service road exit at Bidadi has been sealed to stop vehicles from avoiding toll fees.

NHAI officials stated that the move ensures smoother traffic flow for toll-paying motorists. The decision follows persistent monitoring of drivers using alternative routes to dodge tolls before re-entering the Highway.

A video grab of barricades laid near Bidadi to prevent vehicles from using this exit point on the Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway to avoid paying toll. *[Courtesy: Internet]*

Previously, drivers from Mysuru used a short-cut via Bidadi's service road to evade tolls. However, following repeated complaints, authorities have closed this route by laying concrete barricades. This long-standing toll evasion loophole has now been effectively eliminated.

With the Sheshagirihalli service road blocked, Mysuru-bound vehicles must now merge onto the highway 5 km earlier and continue through Bidadi. While the move addresses revenue loss, the sudden closure has led to frustration among drivers, with some reporting increased traffic congestion in affected areas.

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 9th February 2025

ATME College of Engineering receives NABL accreditation

Mysuru, Feb. 9 (KS)- ATME College of Engineering has received the National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL) accreditation for Civil and Mechanical laboratories.

NABL accreditation is a formal recognition of a laboratory's competence to carry out specific tests and calibrations, in accordance with international standards.

The benefits of this accreditation include international recognition, to facilitate international collaboration and exchange; Enhanced Credibility for customers to identify and select reliable testing, measurement and calibration services that meet their needs; Assurance of Accurate and Reliable Results to emphasise accuracy and reliability in testing and calibration reports and Improved Operational Efficiency.

The accreditation process involved a comprehensive evaluation of the laboratories' quality management systems, technical competence and compliance with international standards.

This accomplishment reflects the college's commitment to providing state-of-the-art facilities and fostering an environment of academic excellence.

This distinction sets the College apart as a leader in technical education, offering students and researchers access to facilities that meet the highest standards of quality and reliability. Dr. L. Basavaraj, Principal of ATME College of Engineering, Dr. Sachidananda Murthy, Administrative Officer, Prof. Manu Vijay and Prof. Chandrashekar were present.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

REMEDY FOR CONFUSED MIND: ***A person is said to be confused if he cannot make decisions properly. An error in memory affects decision-making. If his thinking capacity is impaired, he cannot judge and forecast the outcome of his activities. Making wrong decisions out of bewilderment may land a person in deep peril.***

Thanneerpalli Sri Krishnan Swamy said in a discourse that joy and sorrow do not arise from material things but from a person's mental disposition. An alcoholic feels pleasure by drinking, whereas a teetotaller does not prefer the beverage.

Will people ever prefer to undergo suffering rather than enjoy comforts and pleasures? Lord Krishna says in the Bhagavad Gita that people should try to hold pleasure and pain, gain and loss, victory and defeat alike so that they do not incur any sin (Sukha Dhuke — CH-2-Verse 38).

Joy and sorrow are temporary only. People should neither be too ecstatic for happiness nor sombre for unhappiness. Surrendering to God's feet will help a person treat both alike. Hanuman asked Sita whether she could undergo such severe pangs at Ashokavanam. But Sita replied that sins would not be extinguished without experiencing them.

Thiruvalluvar says a person who does not long for joy will never be upset by the pain of sorrow. Confused in the battle, Arjuna pleaded to Lord Krishna, "With my heart stricken by the fault of weak compassion, with my mind perplexed, I request you to say what is good for me." When we are at a loss, we should seek the advice of great Acharyas and pious people to help and guide us. *—In The Hindu*

NEWS SPARKLERS

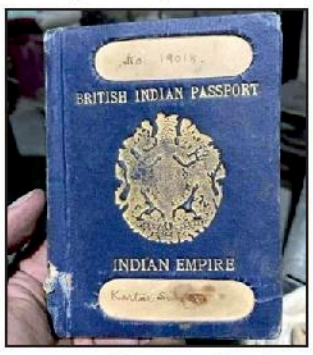
Skateboarding dog breaks world record

Italy: A talented dog rode his skateboard through a tunnel made up of 40 people standing with their legs apart to break a Guinness World Record.

Coda, a cocker spaniel belonging to Japanese dog trainer Satomi Asano, broke the record for the longest human tunnel travelled through by a dog on a skateboard on the set of Italian TV series Lo Show Dei Record.

The previous record, 33 people, was set by a Japanese dog named Dai Chun in 2017. Asano, a professional dog trainer, said she aims to train canines through use of positive reinforcement and discourage dog owners from punishment and other forms of negative reinforcement.

95-year-old British Indian passport



New Delhi: Most of us have read about India's history in books, school textbooks, and other web archives, and our grandparents have most likely seen it first-hand. However, documents and artefacts from that era are now considered a treasured possession that provides insight into our past. Recently, several old documents have been shared on social media that grabbed the eyeballs of many as they loved hopping onto the trend and acknowledging the period pieces on the internet.

Adding to the list, an internet user shared a picture of a British Indian passport, which is almost 95 years old and it has amazed many users on the internet once again. The picture posted by X user @LostTemple7 shows a passport belonging to a person called Kartar Singh. It is a little worn out and is royal blue in colour with the monogram of the British monarch. The passport was discontinued after the independence of India, according to the caption of the post.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Simple way to avoid iron deficiency anaemia is to eat food rich in iron like green leafy vegetables, broccoli, fruits, whole grains and red meat.

By Dr. Giripunja M. - Consultant - Haematology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

State-level Group Folk Song and Bhajan Competitions on Feb. 21

Mysuru, Feb. 9- City based Maharatna Trust is organising a State-level Group Folk Song and Bhajan Competitions to commemorate its third anniversary on Feb. 21 from 9.30 am at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road in city.

College students, both men and women, who are above the age 16, are eligible to participate in the competitions. Singing duration is minimum 4 minutes (maximum 5 minutes). Contestants must bring their own equipment. There is no provision for Karaoke singing. A group should consist minimum of 5 and maximum of 8 members (with two accompaniments). All contestants will be given appreciation letters. Winners of first prize will be given Rs.5,000, second prize Rs.3,000 and third prize winners will be given Rs. 2,000.

For information contact- 91415-37956, 97402-87860, according to a press release.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284 feet**	Maximum **2,859 feet**
Today's level **118.76 feet**	Today's level **2,278.61 feet**	Today's level **2,836.93 feet**
Last year's level **91.62 feet**	Last year's level **2,271.93 feet**	Last year's level **2,831.52 feet**
Yesterday's level **118.88 feet**	Friday's level **2,278.69 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,836.92 feet**
Today's Inflow **321 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **61 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **142 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **1,852 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **500 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **100 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***Vultures can live up to 30 years in the wild. This is because of their ability to adapt to various environments.***
- ***They like to eat fruits, insects, and small animals. Interestingly, they also like to eat the bones of dead animals.***
- ***Baby vultures are called fledglings.***
- ***They have long toes and blunt talons or claws which help them walk on the ground.***
- ***Vultures have long beaks called bills, specifically designed to tear flesh off dead bodies.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Man to the Police Station and asked..
Can I meet the man who was arrested for robbing our house last night?
Inspector: *Why do you want to see him?*
Man: *I want to ask him how he got in the house without waking up my wife!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 87.79
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 108.90
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 23.90
1 Euro	= Rs. 90.52

VOICE OF THE READER

Rampant burning of dried grass causes pollution

Sir,

There has been rampant and unscientific burning of dried grass and waste materials in the open space near Falcon Tyres on KRS Road. This causes severe pollution, with smoke and ash spreading in the air. On windy days, the situation worsens.

The worst affected are elderly citizens and children, who suffer from breathing difficulties due to this pollution. Though authorities have banned open waste burning, violations continue unchecked.

I urge the authorities and the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (located just a stone's throw away) to take note of this violation, initiate strict action against the culprits, and put an end to this menace.

Let's stop pollution before it's too late.

—Kasi Ganeshan
Metagalli
1.2.2025

Kushalnagar among five new airstrips under UDAN scheme

Bengaluru, Feb. 9- Under the UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Naagrik) scheme, the Ministry of Civil Aviation has identified five locations in Karnataka to construct new airstrips (mini airports). Responding to a question by former Chief Minister and Haveri MP Basavaraj Bommai in the Lok Sabha, Union Minister of State for Civil Aviation Muraleedharan Mohol confirmed that Ballari, Kolar, Kushalnagar, Raichur and Hassan have been selected for this initiative.

An official from the Airports Authority of India stated that the tender process for these airstrips is underway at different stages. The UDAN-Regional Connectivity Scheme follows a market-based approach, with regular bidding rounds based on airline operators' feasibility assessments for flight routes, connectivity, and specific flight paths. The expansion and enhancement of aviation services will depend on competitive bids and the selection of airline operators.

Prize winners of JSSLC Intra-Collegiate Moot Court Competition 2024-25

The prize-winning law students are seen with the dignitaries during the prize distribution ceremony.

Mysuru, Feb. 9- The final round and valedictory of JSSLC Intra-Collegiate Moot Court Competition 2024-25, organised by JSS Law College (JSSLC), Mysuru, in association with Moot Court Society, was held at the College premises in Saraswathipuram yesterday. The prize winners are as follows:

Best Memorial (TC-39): P.G. Lisha (4th year BBA LLB), U. Ananya (4th year BBA LLB) and Rohan Gangadkar (4th year BA LLB).

Best Speaker - Senior Category (TC-39): P.G. Lisha (4th year BBA LLB); **Junior Category [TC-08]:** Prisha Gloria (2nd year BA LLB).

Best Researcher - Senior Category (TC-39): Rohan Gangadkar (4th year BA LLB); **Junior Category (TC-03):** Diya Mundasad (2nd year BA LLB).

Runners (TC-46): A.R. Prarthana & J. Deepika Joshi (2nd year BA LLB) and Afreen Taj (1st year BBA LLB).

Winners (TC-39): P.G. Lisha (4th year BBA LLB), Ananya (4th year BBA LLB) and Rohan Gangadkar (4th year BA LLB).

The competition was held in the presence of Mysuru Family Court II Additional Principal Judge Justice T. Shrinivas, Labour Court Presiding Officer Justice B.K. Ravikantha and V Additional District & Sessions Judge Justice Gururaj Somakalavar. JSSLC Executive Officer Prof. Suresh, Principal Vanishree, Convenor Asmith Unnisa and others were present during the prize distribution ceremony.

Farmers convention in memory of Prof. MDN

Mysuru, Feb. 9 (GA&TRR)- Vice-President of State Farmers Association A.L. Kempegowda has said that a farmers convention is being organised at Town Hall premises in the city at 12 noon on Feb.13 in memory of late farmer leader Prof. M.D. Nanjundaswamy (MDN).

Addressing a press conference at Patrakartara Bhavan in the city recently, he said on Feb. 13 at 11.55 am, Yadushaila will hoist the flag of the Association.

At 12 noon, socialite Dr. Suneelam will inaugurate. District President Hosur Kumar will preside. MLA B.R. Patil, Dr. V. Vasu, Dr. Prakash Kammaradi, State President Badagalapura Nagendra, Chamarasa Mali Patil as chief guests.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Public auction

Administrative Training Institute (ATI), near Karanji Lake on Chamundi Hill Road, will publicly auction e-waste materials collected in the Computer section of the Institute, at its premises at 12 Noon on Feb. 11. The interested bidders can take part by payment of Rs. 1,500 as Deposit. The bidders can inspect the auction materials at the spot during working hours till Feb. 10. Similarly, waste materials collected in the ATI's Buildings and Residential quarters section will be publicly auctioned in the premises at 12 Noon on Feb. 13. The materials that will be auctioned are — Steel materials (1880 Kg), Plastic materials (600 Kg), Wooden articles (750 Kgs), Steel/Aluminium/ Copper/ Brass materials (1500 Kgs), Cloth related waste (100 Kgs), Ceramics and glass wastes (10 Kgs). The materials can be inspected at the spot during working hours of the ATI till Feb. 12.

Calling Co-op. Societies

With many Co-operative Societies defaulting on sending the names of their Auditors / Auditing firms for verification of their Accounts (2024-25), to the Co-operation Department, in keeping with the rules, the Joint Registrar of Co-operative Societies has asked such societies which have failed to submit the names of their Auditors/Auditing firms, to send the same within 7 days. Out of the total 2345 functioning Co-operative Societies in Mysuru district, only 1,372 have complied with the rules by sending the names of Auditors, while 973 societies are yet to send the same. Such defaulter societies have been asked to send names of their auditors/Auditing firms to the Department within 7 days, failing which the Dept. will make its own arrangement for audit of accounts of defaulter societies as per the Law.

Interview for Docs

The Health and Family Welfare Department will appoint Specialist Doctors, Emergency treatment Doctors, Senior Doctors & General Duty Doctors through a direct interview to take place at the DHO office in Nazarbad at 10.30 am on Feb. 12. The appointments, will be purely on contract basis. The Upper age limit for all the posts is 42 years for General Category candidates, 45 years for OBC and 47 years for SC/ST candidates. There are a total of 18 posts of Emergency treatment doctors, senior Medical officers and General Duty Doctors and 3 posts of Specialist Doctors (Paediatrician, Radiologist and Dermatologist). Candidates having the required qualification can attend the interview. For details, visit the DHO office or call Ph: 0821- 2529205.

Kaveri 2.0 glitch fixed but non-auto transfer of data new error

Sub-Registrars offices hit by fresh technical issue, hampering the services again

Mysuru, Feb. 9 (BLU&BS)- Even as the registration of properties resumed at the sub-registrar offices in the State only recently, following the fixing of the technical glitch detected in Kaveri 2.0 software, there seems to be no full stop for complaints as yet.

There has been inadequacy in the functioning of sub-registrar offices, leading to impediment in providing the services speedily, only to earn the wrath of the general public and the needy, who have been taking the employees at sub-registrars offices to task.

Following the hacking of Kaveri 2.0 software 10 days ago, the work at all the sub-registrars offices across the State had been severely affected, leading to stalling of services. The State Government had to incur a huge loss of revenue, estimated at several crores of rupees. The real estate industry that is largely dependent on sub-registrar offices, was severely hit, as a chain of effect.

The e-Governance Department along with the expertise of technical experts fixed the glitches caused due to the hacking of software, thus restoring the service to the relief of those connected with the realm. However, even before heaving a sigh of relief, the sub-registrar offices are grappled with another technical glitch.

The Kaveri 2.0 is used to process various services like property registration, marriage registration to name a few, at the sub-registrars offices. The details related to Right to Tenancy Certificate (RTC), Survey and Khata should be automatically transferred from Kaveri 2.0 software to Bhoomi software. However, following the technical issues, there are complaints related to auto transfer of the said data, thus delaying the allied services.

The staff at Sub-Registrars Offices, Taluk Offices, Department of Survey Settlement and Land Records and Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) are attributing at the issues related to auto transfer of required data.

Had the State Government taken precautions against cyber attacks, this situation wouldn't have arisen, say the public, who hope that the issue may not recur in near future at least.

The Revenue Department has lodged a Police complaint to bust the racket that is deliberately attacking our Information Technology (IT) system to hamper the process of registration of properties. A complaint has been lodged in this regard to Asst. Commissioner of Police (ACP), CEN Police Station, Bangalore Central Division. A First Information Report (FIR) is also filed, as the Police investigation comes in handy to prevent cyber attacks in the future. Besides, we will independently audit the security of our IT system, which would be helpful in strengthening our IT system

—Krishna Byre Gowda, Revenue Minister

A week ago, the technical issues had resulted in the delay in providing the services related to registration of properties. This has led to the rush of people in getting the property registrations done. To cater to them, the timings of office hours is also extended.

Normally, the office was functioning from 10.30 am to 5.30 pm, which is now extended up to 6.30 pm. There is no complaint related to 2.0 Kaveri software now, but the auto transfer of data. With the public raising queries in this regard, we shall be addressing the technical error soon.

—Nandini, Senior Sub-Registrar, Mysuru

Two persons including stepfather sentenced to jail

Mysuru, Feb. 9 (KS)- City's POCSO Special Court has sentenced a man to 20 years rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 25,000 and has also sentenced the stepfather of a minor girl to five years imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 10,000 after they were found guilty of sexually assaulting the minor girl.

While the man who was sentenced to 20 years jail is Bishal Munda and the stepfather, who was also sentenced to jail is Rishi Behar.

Details: Bishal Munda, the neighbour of the minor girl, who was residing at Kadakola Industrial Area, made her believe that he was in love with her and on Apr. 7, 2024, when the girl's family members were away, he assaulted her sexually. It is learnt that he took the minor girl to Bengaluru and sexually assaulted her there also.

The girl's mother had lodged a complaint at the Women's Police Station and when the Cops investigated, they came to know that the girl's stepfather Rishi Behar had also sexually assaulted the girl. Women's Police Station Inspector Yogananjappa, who conducted investigation, had submitted a charge sheet to the Court.

POCSO Special Court Judge Anand P. Hogade, who took up the case, heard the arguments from both sides and found Bishal Munda and Rishi Behar guilty of the crime and sentenced them to jail besides recommending Rs. 6 lakh as compensation to the girl.

Public Prosecutor K.B. Jayanthi, argued on behalf of the Government.

Former FKCCI Chairman Sudhakar Shetty urges MUDA to issue E-Khata

Mysuru, Feb. 9 (RK&DM)- FKCCI (Federation of Karnataka Chamber of Commerce and Industry) past Chairman S. Sudhakar Shetty has urged MUDA (Mysuru Urban Development Authority) to itself issue E-Khata certificates to sites in Privately developed Layouts coming its jurisdiction.

Sudhakar Shetty

In a letter written to the Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy, who is also the current MUDA Chairman, Shetty said that the privately developed Layouts which were under the jurisdiction of MUDA have now been handed over to the respective local bodies.

Though the Government has ordered for immediate issuance of E-Khata to owners of properties, the officials and people representatives of local bodies and Panchayats have resorted to corrupt practises and intentionally delaying issuance of E-Khata, he alleged.

Maintaining that officials in local bodies are seeking bribes for issuance of E-Khatas, Shetty, in his letter, urged the DC to direct the MUDA for issuance of E-Khatas as in the past and thereafter hand over the Layouts to local bodies.

E-Khata is an electronic Property certificate that maintains ownership information in an online database, serving as an alternative to the traditional paper-based Khata.

Hazardous cleaning of sewers, septic tanks banned

Mysuru, Feb. 9 (SPN&KS)- The Executive Engineer of Mysuru City Corporation's (MCC's) Water Supply and UGD Division has banned pourakarmikas from getting into septic tanks and manholes for cleaning them without using safety gears as per the Supreme Court order and Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers and their Rehabilitation Act, 2013.

In a press release, the Executive Engineer has further stated that the MCC had banned manual scavenging in 2011 and as an alternative step, machines were being used for the maintenance of UGD system.

According to Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers and their Rehabilitation Act, 2013, manual scavenging is illegal and a non-bailable offence. Any works pertaining to cleaning of UGDs the MCC should get it done with expert Safai Mithras, the Executive Engineer has stated.

Mysore Co-operative Bank polls

Independent candidates score significant win

A group photo of the winning candidates of The Mysore Co-operative Bank polls. Polls were held on Jan. 19 and the counting of votes was taken up yesterday.

Mysuru, Feb. 9 (PM&DM)- The anxiety over the results of city's The Mysore Co-operative Bank polls has ended with the counting of votes yesterday, in which independent candidates, who had not aligned with any of the two major contesting groups, scored a significant victory.

Those elected as Directors are: J. Yogesh (5,553 votes), SBM Manju (5,285), N. Yogananda (4,280), J. Niranjan (4,164), H. Harish Kumar (4,082), R. Ravikumar (4,047), R. Somanna (3,960) (all from General category), K. Girish (SC-2,455 votes), M. Ramakrishna (ST-3,183), C. Chandrashekar (Backward Class Category A - 4,412) and P. Rajeshwari (3,929 votes) and M. Pramila (Women reserved-2,993 votes.

Earlier, T. Ravi had got elected unopposed from Backward Class Category- B seat.

The polls to elect 12 out of the 13 (one candidate was elected unopposed earlier) Directors of the Bank (2025-30) located at Gandhi Square in the heart of the city, was held at Dasara Exhibition Grounds on Jan. 19. However, the counting of votes did not take place on that day as the High Court had ordered a stay on the counting, following a petition by some Bank members who were denied voting rights.

Now, with the Court vacating the stay, the counting was taken up yesterday at Uttaradi Mutt's Satyapramoda Kalyana Mantapa (Anjaneyaswamy Temple), located adjacent to CFTRI compound on KRS Road.

Out of the successful candidates, H. Harishkumar, K. Girish, M. Ramakrishna and P. Rajeshwari had aligned with the group led by K. Umashankar, while R. Ravikumar had aligned with the group led by former Corporator SBM Manju, who also got elected as a Director, bagging the second highest number of votes in the polls.

A total of 39 candidates had contested for 12 seats. As many as 10,721 out of the 13,500 voters of the Bank had exercised their franchise in the voting held on Jan. 19. The polls saw some of the old timers losing, giving way for fresh faces.

Senior Inspector of Co-operative Societies B. Raju was the Returning Officer.

HDK inaugurates

'Rashtriya Ekatmata Yatra'

Union Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK), MP Yaduveer Wadiyar and others seen with North-Eastern students during the inauguration of Rashtriya Ekatmata Yatra-2025 at Skanray Technologies premises in Hebbal Industrial Area, Mysuru, yesterday.

Mysuru, Feb. 9 (MK&VNS)- North-eastern States which are home for varieties of cultures and traditions are not just a part but form the heart of our country, said Union Minister for Heavy Industries and Steel H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK), here yesterday.

He was speaking after inaugurating the Rashtriya Ekatmata Yatra-2025, organised by Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthri Parishat (ABVP) as part of 'Student Experience in Inter-State Living' programme at Skanray Technologies premises in Hebbal Industrial Area.

Stating that North Eastern States — Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Meghalaya, Sikkim, Manipur, Nagaland, Mizoram and Tripura — followed rich tradition and culture, Kumaraswamy said that in 1944 the Indian National Army led by Subhash Chandra Bose had hoisted the tricolour of free India for the first time at Moirang in Manipur.

"Despite facing hardship owing to geographical positioning, infiltration, natural calamities among other issues, people belonging to about 166 ethnic groups have been living harmoniously over the past decades. Though its contribution to the country is immense, the region has remained distant in the minds of rest of India. This has to change," he added.

Kumaraswamy also said that emphasis would be given to establish heavy industries in the north eastern region. "In 1996, the then Prime Minister H.D. Devegowda had toured the north eastern States for six days and had announced a package of Rs. 7,503.51 crore with the immediate release of Rs. 6,100 crore which paved the way for development activities in the region. Until then, the region had been neglected by the governments," he said.

Rs. 5.5 lakh crore development projects

Union Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, who said that the Central Government led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi had spent about Rs. 5.5 lakh crore over the past 10 years for various development projects in the North East under 'Look East Policy.'

"PM Modi has instructed to thoroughly review every development programme announced in North Eastern States. Following this, I had undertaken a four-day tour to Nagaland, Assam, Arunachal Pradesh and Meghalaya and reviewed industries under the Ministry of Heavy Industries apart from holding meeting with the officials," he said.

Culture and tradition unveiled

The students, dressed in their traditional attire, took part in the cultural programme, showcasing rich culture and tradition of their respective States.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, Hon. Consul of Cambodia Karthik Thallam, ABVP National Vice-President Prof. Mandra Bhanusherk, State South Region President Dr. M.N. Ravi, Reception Committee President and Skanray Technologies MD Vishaprasad Alva, General Secretary Dr. Chandrashekar, Mizoram, Meghalaya and Nagaland Organising Secretary Manjunath Mangalagi and others were present.

Dr. Sujatha Akki Theatre Festival begins

Rangayaana Trust felicitates folk singer H. Nataraju

Folk singer H. Nataraju was felicitated during the inauguration of the three-day 'Dr. Sujatha Akki Natakotsava' (Theatre Festival), organised by Rangayaana Trust, Mysuru, in collaboration with the Ministry of Culture, New Delhi, at Mini Theatre in Kalamandira premises yesterday. He is seen with (standing from left) Rangayaana Trust Founder-President Vikas Chandra, Kannada & Culture Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan, Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy, MLA K. Harishgowda, Senior Writer Prof. Aravinda Malagatti, Writer Dr. Sujatha Akki, her husband senior theatre person N.S. Gopinath and B.M. Ramachandra of Sri Rajeshwari Vasthralankara. Picture right shows artistes of Rangayaana Trust staging the play 'Chama Cheluve' on the occasion. Earlier, team 'Gahana' presented folk songs. Today, Arunodaya (Mandya) and team will present Sugama Sangeetha at 5.45 pm and Rangayaana Trust will stage the play 'Soligara Bale' at 7.15 pm.

Aided PU College employees' problems

MLC to approach government

MLC K. Vivekananda (centre) inaugurating Mysuru District Unit of Karnataka State Aided PU Colleges Employees Association and Mysuru-Divisional Convention of the Association at D. Banumaiah's PU College premises in city this morning.

Mysuru: Feb. 9 (BUREAU): Stating that employees of aided PU Colleges in the State were facing one or the other problems, MLC K. Vivekananda assured that he would take up the matter with the Government and make best efforts for addressing them.

He was speaking after inaugurating the Mysuru District Unit of Karnataka State Aided PU Colleges Employees Association and Mysuru-Divisional Convention of the Association at D. Banumaiah Kalidasa Mahamane in D. Banumaiah PU College premises near the City Bus Stand on New Sayaji Rao Road here this morning.

Highlighting the problems faced by the employees, Vivekananda said that there were as many as 60,000 vacant posts in aided PU Colleges and the Guest Lecturers serving in these colleges are paid a mere Rs. 10,000.

Expressing concern over the steady decline in student admissions in aided colleges, he said that the Government had also failed in reimbursement of medical bills of the hospitalised staff, even though money is out from the salaries of the staff for their medical insurance premium. He would raise all these matters with the Government he maintained.

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Shortage of Fire Engines in Mysuru

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The age limit policy mandates the de-registration and scrapping of all vehicles owned by Central and State Governments, including buses operated by Transport Corporations and public sector entities, once they exceed 15 years of age.

Demand for fire engines increases

Acding to the strain, Mysuru's fire engines have been deployed for major upcoming events, including Kendriya Mela (Feb. 10 to 12) at Triveni Biosugar in Nanjangud, Bengaluru Air Show (Feb. 10 to 14), Government event in Chamarajanagar (Feb. 16) and State Cabinet meeting at Mate Mahadeshwara Hills (Feb. 17).

Meanwhile, the Forest Department has requested two fire engines to be kept on standby for potential forest fires this summer.

Recognising the urgency, the Zonal Fire Officer's Office authorities are planning for additional fire engines a year ago, but the Government has yet to act on it. Even if approved now, procurement and recruitment would take at least a year, raising concerns over how to manage fire emergencies this summer.

With 527 personnel across all fire stations, there is no shortage of manpower, but without adequate fire engines, tackling multiple emergencies could prove challenging. Authorities stress the need for two fire engines per station for effective public safety.

The Director General of Police (DGP) at Karnataka State Fire and Emergency Services (KSFES), Hemanth Nimbalkar appeals to the State Government, urging for exceptions in the regulations mandating the scrapping of Government vehicles aged 15 years or older.

Of the 400-plus fire-fighting vehicles in Karnataka, 284 were over 15 years old despite reaching out to the Government through three separate letters, the DGP is yet to receive any response.

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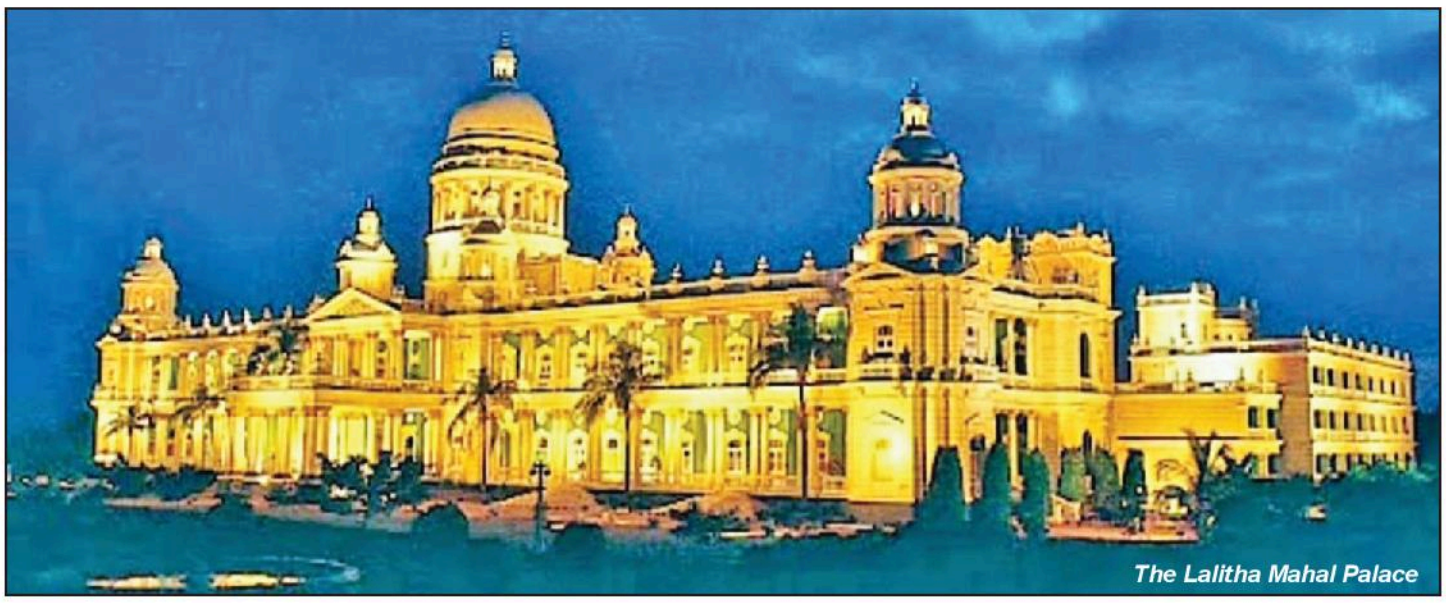
A Helplessly Crumbling Mysuru!



The Lalitha Mahal Palace

The recent collapse of a second portion of the famed, more than a century old, **Maharani's College** building in our city has claimed the life of a young daily wage earner, with his two little kids now being left fatherless and his household, left bereft of its only means of sustenance. Thankfully, when this incident happened, more than a dozen of the poor man's co-workers, who too were inside the crumbling building, had just gone out of the area for a break, while he was still inside. So, they missed meeting the same terrible fate by a bare whisker.

The demolition was being done because a few years ago, a portion of the Chemistry Department of the college had collapsed and it was decided by the Government to rebuild it. **This iconic college was established in the year 1917 by the Queen Regent of Princely Mysore, Maharani Kempananjammanni Vani Vilasa Sannidhana, the illustrious mother of H.H. Sri Krishna Raja Wadiyar IV, the man who perhaps did more for the development of our State and the welfare of its people, than anyone else, before or after him.**

Since its inception, the college, for a very long time, has held a very important place among the pioneering educational institutions of our city and has been continuing to play a very important role in the education of women, from not only Mysuru and its outskirts but also from many districts, far flung from the city, where it has been standing tall, for more than a century. Even now, despite the mushrooming of colleges in every small town around Mysuru, this college somehow continues to be the most favoured destination of hundreds of rural girls, who continue to flock there for education.

To have an understanding of what I am saying, you only have to stand across the road from it, just before it is time for classes to begin there and see the continuous stream of visibly happy girls, in small groups, conversing merrily and converging on it, from all sides. **But I must warn you here, that this activity may not be without its inherent risks, because anyone of the opposite sex, who seems to be standing and doing nothing, in the immediate vicinity of a women's college, will certainly be at great risk of being looked down upon, only as a Roadside Romeo!**

Humour aside, as all of us Mysureans know very well, it is not just this iconic building that is in a dilapidated state, both due to age and some neglect too, but at least a dozen other equally important landmarks, each with its own unique place in the history of our city, which share the same fate. This sad saga started with the collapse of a portion of the **Lansdowne Building,** more than twelve years ago which resulted in two deaths.

Then, the roof of a shop there and then a portion itself of the sprawling **Devaraja Market** came down, thankfully without any fatalities. This too did not stir the senses of our Government, let alone prodding it into taking some corrective action to stem the trend. The result of this apathy was that the front portion, the very face, of the quaint **Fire Station** in Saraswathipuram, came down. A lady who was standing there, waiting for a city bus, missed death, only by the skin of her teeth. There has been much public outrage over this series of disturbing incidents, with repeated demands for Government intervention to restore these historic buildings to their original glory and save the many others desperately in need of restoration and upkeep, from meeting a similar fate.

But all that we have been seeing over the years, are incoherent statements from undecided minds and no concrete action, whatsoever. **These buildings continue to stand neglected, as if they are the grim relics of a long bygone battle, intentionally preserved as it left them, for showcasing the history of our city!**

Nobody in power seems to understand that the longer any building is left in a state of dilapidation and neglect, the more difficult it becomes for it to be restored and brought back into use. **Many citizens have now naturally begun to feel that leaving them to rot and become unrestorable, is exactly the sinister intention of those in power, who want to make their piles of money by ensuring that they get bigger kickbacks if they give out bigger contracts for repair or even complete rebuilding, altogether!**

Another most magnificent edifice of our city, **The Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel,** which is now completely in the wrong hands and relegated to the shameful level of just a film shooting set, seems to be all set to meet an inglorious end, very soon. That is, until someone in power, does some right thinking and hands it over to a reputed hotel chain, with an admirable track record, of not just restoring and maintaining such heritage palaces in a good state but also of running them profitably for themselves and their owners too, which in our case is our State Government.

But I'm wondering whether it is already not too late to get the best hotel chain of our country to do its best, to our best building? I say this because, we all read in the papers just three days ago that the **Taj Group of Hotels** has inked a deal to take over and run a very recently built hotel of our city and they have thus no intention now of doing the honours to our Lalitha Mahal, thanks to the tardiness and inaction of our Government, with whom they were in negotiation for a very long time, with no progress.

The haunting words penned by **Thomas Gray,** while he sat and pondered in a distant country churchyard, more than two-hundred-and-fifty-years ago, come to my mind now, as I sit and pen this elegy…

Full many a gem of purest ray serene,
The dark unfathomed caves of the ocean bear,
Full many a flower is born to blush unseen,
And waste its sweetness on the desert air

The rather disturbing thought that comes to my mind here is, whether our own 'Jewel in the Crown' will completely miss the bus to a new life of dignity, that it richly deserves and continue to stand, lost in the desolate wilderness that surrounds it now?

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Use of plastic bottles banned in Govt. Offices

Bengaluru, Feb. 9 (Agencies)- The State Government recently issued an order banning the use of plastic bottles for drinking water in Government offices, public meeting, official programmes throughout the State.

A notice in this regard was issued by Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms, Deputy Secretary K. Ravindra to all Ministries, Government Departments, Boards and Corporations, Universities and aided institutions to implement the ban.

According to the order, serving drinking water in single-use plastic bottles during official meetings and programmes has been prohibited. Instead, the officials have been ordered to provide drinking water in reusable steel containers or paper glasses.

Obituary

Lt. Col. (Retd.) K.M. Muthanna

Virajpet, Feb. 9- Lt. Col. (Retd.) Kuppanda M. Muthanna (86), a resident of Virajpet, Kodagu, passed away on Feb. 2 in Bengaluru.

He leaves behind his son K.M. Kalappa, daughter Seethamma, daughter-in-law Cauvery, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Virajpet on Feb. 3, according to family sources.

Jayamma

Mysuru: Jayamma (73), wife of late Gowdegowda and a resident of Saraswathipuram, passed away on Friday in city. She leaves behind one daughter, two sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at K.G. Koppal Burial Grounds yesterday afternoon.

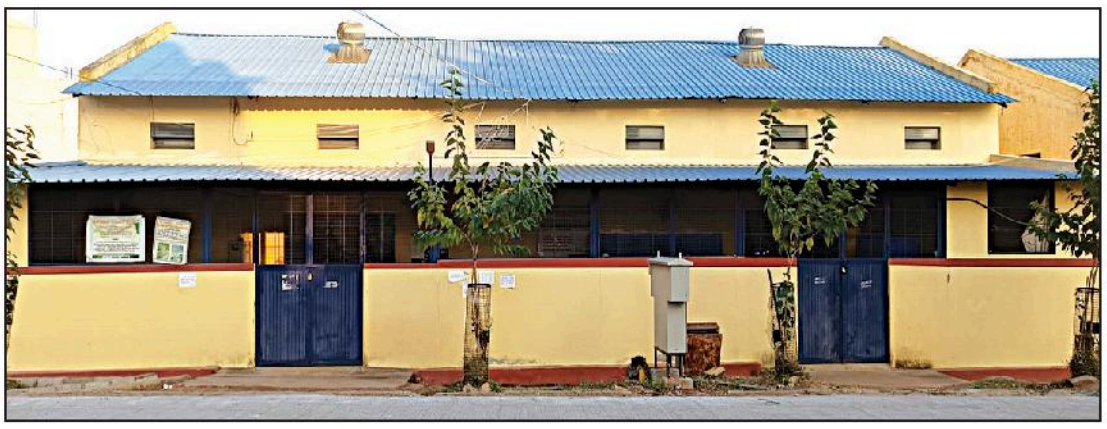
H.T. Govindaraju

Hunsur: H.T. Govindaraju (60), Proprietor of Venkataramana Saw Mills in the town, passed away on Friday. A long-time resident of Hunsur, he had recently shifted to Vijayanagar in Mysuru.

He leaves behind his wife, two sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be held today at Muktidhama in Vijayanagar 4th Stage, Mysuru, after his youngest son arrives from Canada, according to family sources.

Mysuru to get a dedicated silk cocoon auction market



Government Silk Cocoon Market building at Bandipalya APMC Yard, Mysuru.

Mysuru, Feb. 9 (PM&BS)- The time is ripe for establishing a full-fledged silk cocoon auction market in Mysuru district. In response to the growing demand, the District Administration has earmarked two acres of land at Survey No. 44 in Hosahundi, Mysuru taluk, for the Sericulture Department to build a dedicated auction facility.

Since Feb. 24, 2019, a Government-owned silk cocoon auction market has been operating from a rented building within the Bandipalya APMC Yard on Mysuru-Nanjangud Road. However, with the increasing supply of silk cocoons, the current space has become inadequate to handle the volume, prompting the need for expansion.

To address this, the Sericulture Department submitted a proposal requesting two acres of land for a permanent auction facility. The proposal was approved, and the new market will be established in Hosahundi, just 2 km from Bandipalya.

Currently, mulberry is cultivated on 18,333 hectares across Mysuru, Chamarajanagar and Mandya districts, involving 35,458 sericulture farmers. Additionally, hundreds of reelers are engaged in silk reeling.

The existing silk market at Bandipalya APMC Yard operates in a building measuring 80x37 feet, accommodating a maximum of three tonnes of silk cocoons daily. However, Government incentives to boost mulberry cultivation and silk rearing have led to a steady increase in supply.

Previously, sericulture farmers from Mysuru, Chamarajanagar and Mandya had to travel to markets in Malavalli, Ramanagara, Sidlaghatta and Channapatna. The establishment of the Bandipalya auction facility significantly reduced this burden, providing a local trading hub.

The Bandipalya APMC Yard spans 86 acres, serving both farmers and traders. However, with three acres already allocated for coconut trading, cold storage units and solid waste management, no additional space is available for expanding sericulture operations.

The upcoming Hosahundi facility will address this gap, ensuring a more efficient and dedicated space for silk cocoon trading.

The land identified by Mysuru District Administration at Survey No. 44 in Hosahundi, Mysuru taluk, to establish a silk cocoon auction market.

INCREASED AUCTION MARKET

Annual silk cocoon auctions at Bandipalya have grown significantly over the years:

2018-19	21.2 tonnes
2019-20	113.2 tonnes
2020-21	144.3 tonnes
2021-22	156 tonnes
2022-23	265.2 tonnes
2023-24 (till December)	358.6 tonnes

To benefit farmers

With the rise in sericulture farmers, transactions at the Bandipalya APMC Yard's silk cocoon market have increased significantly. The current facility can store a minimum of 2,000 kg and a maximum of 3,000 kg of silk cocoons, leaving no room for additional stock. In response to farmers' demands for a full-fledged market, the District Administration has allocated land for the purpose. Until the new facility is constructed, the market will continue to operate at Bandipalya APMC Yard. The new facility will benefit the farmers.

—Rachappa, Deputy Director, Sericulture Department, Mysuru

Kumbha Mela from Feb. 10 to 12

Triveni Sangama in T. Narasipur ready for mega event of South

T. Narasipur, Feb. 9 (SK& BS)- Preparations have been all made for the three-day Kumbha Mela at Triveni Sangama here from Feb. 10 to 12. The Maha Kumbh Mela at Prayagraj in Uttar Pradesh, continues to attract the pilgrims, while no stone is left unturned to attract the devotees to the Kumbha Mela here considered as the mega religious event of the South India.

The District Administration has made elaborate arrangements, building bathing ghats at three places in Triveni Sangama — the confluence of 3 rivers Kaveri (Cauvery), Kapila and Spatika — for the benefit of devotees, descending on the town from various parts of the State, to take a holy dip. Tomorrow (Feb. 10) at 6 am, the rituals will begin during the auspicious Magha Shudhdha, Chaturdashi Ashlesha Nakshatra, with the priests performing Punyaha, Navagraha Puja, Japa (Chanting), Navagraha Homa and Poornahuti, followed by a religious meeting at 11 am.

MDCDWA observes World Cancer Day with awareness drive and poster release

FROM LEFT: *MDCDWA Secretary Amanulla Khan, Asst. Drug Controllers Wasim-ur-Rehman Sharif and B.V. Ashalatha, Drug Inspector Ramesh, MDCDWA President Kumarswamy and Member Narandra Babu seen during the poster release at the Drug Controller's Office in city recently.*

Mysuru, Feb. 9 (KS)- The Mysore District Chemists & Druggist Welfare Association (MDCDWA), in association with the Drug Department, observed World Cancer Day by conducting an awareness programme at the Drug Controller's Office, Vijayanagar in city recently.

The initiative focused on early detection, prevention and treatment of cancer, emphasising the crucial role of pharmacists and healthcare professionals in public health. As a significant step in spreading awareness, the association unveiled a cancer awareness poster, which highlights early warning signs and preventive measures. This poster will be displayed in all medical stores across Mysuru, ensuring widespread outreach and education among the public.

The event reinforced the collective responsibility of healthcare professionals and pharmacists in the fight against cancer, urging the community to stay informed & prioritise early detection. MDCDWA officials expressed gratitude to all attendees for their support in making the initiative a success.

MDCDWA President Kumarswamy, Secretary Amanulla Khan, Assistant Drug Controllers Wasim-ur-Rehman Sharif and B.V. Ashalatha, Drug Inspector Ramesh and MDCDWA member Narendra Babu were present.

CII's Capacity Building Programme on Business & Financial Excellence for Entrepreneurs

Mysuru, Feb. 9- The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Mysuru Zone and the CII Centre of Excellence on Employment and Livelihood, will be organising a transformative two-day Capacity Building Programme on Business & Financial Excellence for Entrepreneurs on Feb. 18 and 19.

Supported by Volvo Group - CSR, this initiative aims to empower micro and small business owners with the necessary skills and insights to scale their businesses effectively.

The programme offers hands-on learning through practical applications, brain-storming exercises and real-world case studies. Expert-led sessions will be conducted in both Kannada and English by experienced trainers, providing valuable insights.

Participants will receive exclusive tools and resources, including a curated curriculum, workbooks and business development tools. Networking opportunities will allow entrepreneurs to engage with like-minded peers and industry leaders and through the CII Entrepreneurs Development Forum, they will gain access to mentorship and business growth opportunities.

The programme will also focus on optimising cash flow and working capital management for sustainable growth. Participants will learn how to leverage AI and digital tools to expand customer reach, and benefit from ongoing handholding support and mentorship from CII corporate members for six months.

For details and registration, contact M.K. Kiran at *kiran.m.k@cii.in* or Mob: 98447-85965.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Malapropism

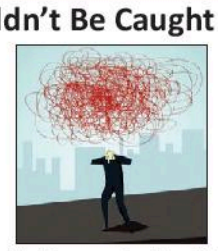
Pronunciation: MAL-uh-prah-piz-um (Noun)
Meaning: A malapropism is an amusing error that occurs when a person mistakenly uses a word that sounds like another word but that has a very different meaning.
Origin: Mrs. Malaprop, a character in Richard Sheridan's 1775 play The Rivals, was known for her verbal blunders. "He is the very pine-apple of politeness," she exclaimed, complimenting a courteous young man. Thinking of the geography of contiguous countries, she spoke of the "geometry" of "contagious countries," and she hoped that her daughter might "reprehend" the true meaning of what she was saying. She regretted that her "affluence" over her niece was small. The word malapropism comes from this blundering character's name, which Sheridan took from the French term mal à propos, meaning "inappropriate."
Example: "Words were precious playthings to Roald Dahl. The Welsh-born writer was a master toymaker with his wildly imaginative prose, embracing spoonerisms and malapropisms to invent scrumdiddlyumptious words that tickled the ear and fizzled on the tongue when spoken aloud." —i-news, 21 Dec. 2024.

THE ODD WORD

Podophobia
Fear of feet

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Wouldn't Be Caught Dead



Meaning: The phrase 'wouldn't be caught dead' is used to say that you really don't like something or wouldn't want to be seen in that situation.
Origin: The 'illogic' behind this phrase is part of the appeal. As if dead people really care about likes or dislikes.
Example: "He is very conscious of his public image and wouldn't be caught dead doing anything that might batter his image."

QUOTE BOX

Expect problems and eat them for breakfast. **—Alfred A. Montapert**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

	head
	shoulders
MTWTFSS	knees
	toes

Answer: Week At The Knees.

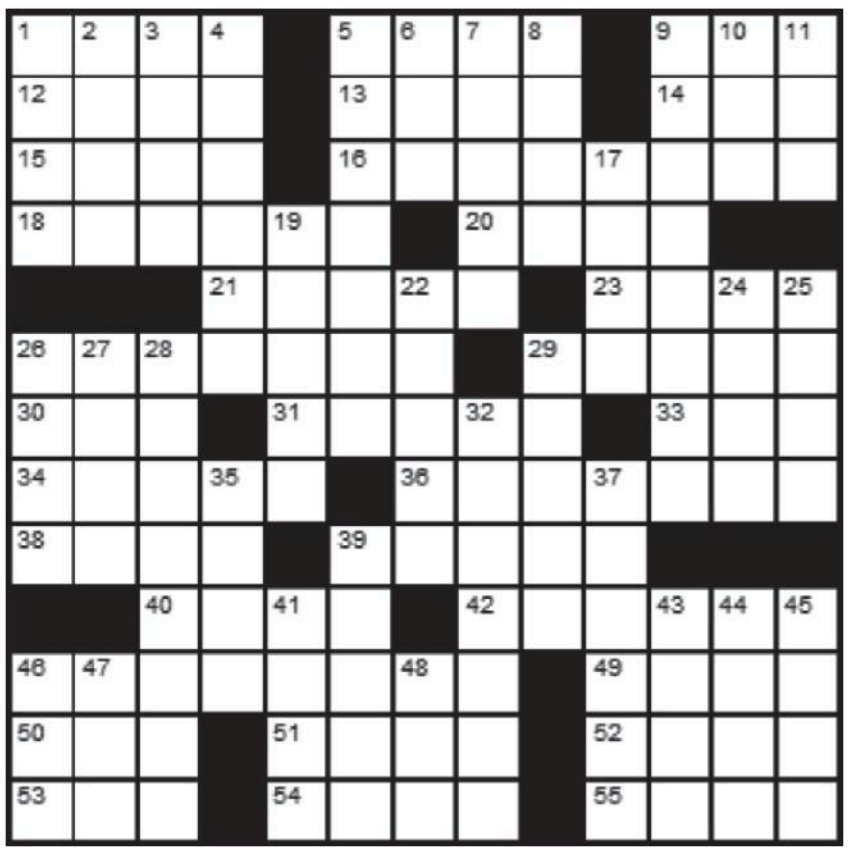
CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Accountants in US in short
5 Anti-aircraft fire
9 Indonesia's earlier name
12 Pledge taken in court
13 Citrus fruit
14 United State Steamship, abbr.
15 Small arachnid
16 In an emergency or if necessary? (2,1,5)
18 Peace Nobelist of '71
20 Metallic element
21 Bristles - "tease" anagram?
23 Person from Pattaya
26 Drank or absorbed
29 Instrument faces
30 Distant
31 ___ foot : in the way?
33 Kipling book
34 Remain buoyant in water
36 Arrays, formats or plans
38 Sign of tiredness
39 The largest asteroid
40 Ex-Chinese leader Lin ____
42 Contort or distort
46 Chowpatty fare (4,4)
49 Chess castle
50 Angle-of-attack
51 An unforeseen obstacle
52 Concerning, in legal terms - "rein" anagram? (2,2)
53 Commonly used insecticide
54 Lift inventor
55 To despatch

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

H	A	W	K	■	C	U	E	S	■	F	S	C
I	R	O	N	■	O	M	A	N	■	O	A	S
S	E	R	E	■	B	A	R	E	F	O	O	T
T	A	K	E	A	■	■	S	A	L	T	■	■
■	■	■	C	C	C	P	■	K	O	P	J	E
A	L	C	A	T	R	A	Z	■	■	A	U	G
P	E	F	P	■	A	D	I	■	A	T	N	O
E	A	R	■	■	P	U	N	I	S	H	E	S
S	K	E	I	N	■	A	C	D	C	■	■	■
■	■	M	R	E	D	■	■	A	E	S	O	P
B	O	O	K	W	O	R	M	■	N	U	D	E
P	U	N	■	L	O	C	I	■	D	E	E	R
S	T	Y	■	Y	M	C	A	■	S	D	A	K

DOWN
1 You might part your hair with this
2 Twosome
3 Ground wheat used for making rotis?
4 Chinese province - "shines" anagram ?
5 Make even or level?
6 Ignited
7 Astonish or astound
8 French military cap
9 The Karate sticks?
10 PC key
11 "Like" suffix
17 Former currency of Peru
19 First performance
22 Confuse
24 Landed or came back to earth
25 Any distinctive doctrines or practices
26 Dubious
27 Ms Sinha of days gone by
28 Intimidate
29 Hair stylist's need
32 Pincer-armed insects
35 Mr. Kapoor of "Beta" fame
37 Egyptian deity
39 Matter
41 Furry dog Lhasa ____
43 Sound quality
44 A metal wind instrument
45 Barely managed
46 ___ blood : ill-feeling ?
47 Coal carrier
48 Bollywood's Aishwarya __ Bachchan



SUDOKU

				3		1		
		1	4					
	5	3					8	7
	3							4
		8	7		1	2		
6							9	
9	7					8	5	
					8	3		
		4		6				

Answer to previous puzzle

3	8	4	1	5	2	9	6	7
2	9	7	4	3	6	1	8	5
1	6	5	7	9	8	3	2	4
9	5	1	2	7	3	8	4	6
4	2	8	9	6	1	7	5	3
6	7	3	8	4	5	2	9	1
7	3	6	5	8	9	4	1	2
5	1	9	3	2	4	6	7	8
8	4	2	6	1	7	5	3	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

JP CYTZWGJ WEGA ES YGOTSOEWESM JP

MYTAA KVZEXA BEXK JP SGX ESOTJG.

TODAY'S CLUE: M EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: If you make the world a little better, then you have accomplished a great deal.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Vidaamuyarchi (Ta) - 5 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Vidaamuyarchi (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Vidaamuyarchi (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Gajarama (K) - 4 Shows; *Vidaamuyarchi (Ta)* - 1 Show
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
  Daaku Maharaaj (H) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Unlock Raghava (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Talawar (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Bhagiratha (K) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Thandel (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Mob: 98863-25207**
  Deva (H) - 3 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Vidaamuyarchi (Ta)	(S-1)	10 am, 1.05 pm, 4.10 pm 7.15 pm, 10.25 pm
Adhipatra (K)	(S-2)	10.10 am
Nodidavaru Enanthare (K)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Rudra Garuda Purana (K)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
Badass Ravi Kumar (H)	(S-2)	7.10 pm
Naray Aneente Moonnaanmakkal (Ma)	(S-2)	10.10 pm
Mr. Rani (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am
Loveyapa (H)	(S-3)	1.15 pm, 7.05 pm, 10 pm
Bhagiratha (K)	(S-3)	4.10 pm
Unlock Raghava (K)	(S-4)	10.25 am
Sky Force (H)	(S-4)	1.20 pm
Thandel (Te)	(S-4)	4.15 pm, 7.20 pm, 10.25 pm

MVC MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Unlock Raghava (K)	(S-1)	11.05 am
Bhagiratha (K)	(S-1)	1.30 pm
Adhipatra (K)	(S-1)	4.05 pm
Sharanara Shakti (K)	(S-1)	6.55 pm
Forest (K)	(S-1)	9.10 pm; (S-4) 1.05 pm
Anamadheya Ashok Kumar (K)	(S-2)	10.50 am
Thandel (Te)	(S-2)	12.55 pm, 6.40 pm
	(S-4)	10.15 am, 9.30 pm
Vidaamuyarchi (Ta)	(S-2)	3.45 pm, 9.30 pm; (S-4) 6.30 pm
	(S-3)	10.20 am, 1.15 pm, 6.40 pm
Mr. Rani (K)	(S-3)	4.10 pm
Nodidavaru Enanthare (K)	(S-4)	3.50 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Interstellar (E)	:	9 am, 12.25 pm, 6.45 pm, 10.10 pm
Badass Ravi Kumar (H)	:	9.10 am, 4.30 pm, 10.20 pm
Thandel (Te)	:	9.25 am, 12.30 pm, 3.35, 6.40 pm, 9.45 pm
Vidaamuyarchi (Ta)	:	9.45 am, 12.55 pm, 7.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Sanam Teri Kasam (H)	:	10.25 am, 6.20 pm
Bhagiratha (K)	:	11 am
Dil To Pagal Hai (H)	:	12.05 pm
Loveyapa (H)	:	1.35 pm, 7.25 pm
Unlock Raghava (K)	:	1.50 pm
Sky Force (H)	:	3.40 pm
Choo Mantar (K)	:	3.50 pm
Deva (H)	:	4.05 pm
Gajarama (K)	:	4.30 pm
Mr. Rani (K)	:	7.15 pm
Padmaavat (H)	:	10 pm
Narayaneente Moonnanmakkal (Ma)	:	9.30 pm

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Thandel (Te)	:	9.40 am, 1.15 pm, 4.20, 7.25, 10.30 pm
Vidaamuyarchi (Ta)	:	10.05 am, 3.40 pm, 6.20 pm, 9.45 pm
Forest (K)	:	11 am
Adhipatra (K)	:	11.55 am
Badass Ravi Kumar (H)	:	12.45 pm, 6.50 pm
Choo Mantar (K)	:	2 pm
Sanam Teri Kasam (H)	:	3.10 pm, 9.30 pm
Loveyapa (H)	:	4.55 pm, 10.10 pm
Anamadheya Ashok Kumar (K)	:	7.50 pm

EVENTS TODAY (FEB. 9)

- **Nrityagiri Academy of Performing Arts & Research Centre, Mysuru:** Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha of Tanushree S. Chinnaiah (Daughter of N.P. Sumalatha and V. Chinnaiah), disciple of Guru Dr. Kripa Phadke, accompanied by Pooja Sugam on natuvanga, R. Rajeev on vocal, G.S. Nagaraj on mridanga and A.P. Krishna Prasad on flute, Shruthimanjari Foundation Founder-Director Dr. R.N. Sreelatha presides, Actor Mandya Ramesh, AIISH Director Dr. M. Pushpavathi and Department of School Education & Literacy Chamarajanagar Deputy Director Ramachandraraje Urs chief guests, Department of Prosecution and Government Litigation-Bengaluru Director Anjalidevi and Joint Directors Anjana Chauhan & Lakshmi Bai Yalasangikar and Gundlupet taluk BEO T.R. Swamy special invitees, Guru Dr. Kripa Phadke will be present, Kalamanidra, **5.30 pm.**
- **Rangayaana Trust, Mysuru and Ministry of Culture (Government of India), New Delhi:** 3-day 'Dr. Sujatha Akki Natakotsava' (Theatre Festival), Sugama Sangeetha by Arunodaya, Mandya, **5.45 pm;** Staging of play 'Soligara Bale,' Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7.15 pm.**
- **Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru:** Jnaana Yagna, Chanting of Shiva Bhajans and Stotrams by different bhajan groups, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Discourse in Kannada on 'Sri Adi Shankaracharya's Shivaananda Lahari by Swami Krutaatmanandaji (Resident Acharya at Chinmaya Mission, Hubballi), Rajatha Sabhaa Mantapa, Sri Ganapathi Temple, #279, 3rd Main, 6th Cross, I Block, Ramakrishnanagara, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Karavali Yakshagana Kendra, Mysuru:** 14th anniversary celebrations, Yakshagana 'Chitrasena Kalaga' by Badaguthittu students, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust:** 'Yuva Sangeetha Sambhrama,' Aradhana and 38th annual day of the Sabha, Sri Prasanna Parvathi Kalyana Mantapa, V.V. Mohalla, **6 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **(3 Shows) 7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (FEB. 10)

- **Basudeva Somani College:** Workshop on 'Role of Youth in Indian Education Sector,' The Institute of Education Trust Chairman and Managing Trustee Dr. M. Puttaswamy inaugurates, Shikshagraha Senior Co-ordinator K.R. Archana delivers keynote address, Basudeva Somani College Principal Dr. M. Mahadevaswamy presides, College premises, Kuvempunagar, **10.30 am.**
- **District Administration:** Kayaka Sharana Jayanti celebrations, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa inaugurates, MLA K. Harishgowda presides, Sri Jnanaprakasha Swamiji graces the occasion and delivers a discourse, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **11.30 am.**
- **Rangayaana Trust, Mysuru and Ministry of Culture (Government of India), New Delhi:** 3-day 'Dr. Sujatha Akki Natakotsava' (Theatre Festival), Staging of play 'Ekkada Marayya - Kodada Maari' and interaction on plays written by Dr. Sujatha Akki, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**
- **13th Kumbha Mela at T. Narasipur**

  District Administration and Kumbha Mela Acharana Samiti, Triveni Sangama, T. Narasipur, Mysuru: 13th Kumbha Mela, Anujna Programme at Sri Agastyeshwara Swamy Sannidhi, Ankurarpane and Dhwajarohana, Seers from various Mutts will grace the occasion, CM Siddaramaiah presides, Dy.CM D.K. Shivakumar and Union Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy guests of honour, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa inaugurates, Ministers K. Venkatesh & Ramalinga Reddy and Leader of Opposition in Karnataka Legislative Assembly R. Ashoka special invitees, MPs Sunil Bose and Yaduveer Wadiyar chief guests, Sri Kshetra Tirumakudalu, T. Narasipur, Mysuru, **8.30 am.**

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

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Thandel (Te)	:	9.35 am, 12.40 pm, 7.05 pm, 10.10 pm
Vidaamuyarchi (Ta)	:	9.40 am, 12.50 pm, 4 pm, 7.10, 10.20 pm
Loveyapa (H)	:	10.30 am, 4.20 pm
Sanam Teri Kasam (H)	:	10.45 am, 3.55 pm, 7.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Badass Ravi Kumar (H)	:	1.25 pm, 7.15 pm
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Unlock Raghava (K)	:	4.40 pm
Padmaavat (H)	:	10.10 pm

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